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Whereas, the General Elections to Goa State Legislative Assembly, 2012 is scheduled to be held on 03-03-2012 and the Model Code of Conduct is already in force;

And Whereas, to prevent undue influence of voters through distribution of liquor and to ensure free, fair, peaceful and orderly conduct of the election process, it is felt appropriate that the timings of closure of all liquor shops need to be curtailed;

And Whereas, a review meeting of enforcement activities was held by the Chief Electoral Officer with Excise, Police, Commercial Taxes and Transport Authorities on 17-01-2012 and in this

meeting, it was decided that all liquor shops shall be closed by 11.00 p.m. with effect from 25-01-2012 to 05-02-2012 and by 10.00 p.m. with effect from 06-02-2012 to 06-03-2012 to effectively enforce the Model Code of Conduct and to ensure free and fair elections.

Now, Therefore, I, Shri R. Mihir Vardhan, District Magistrate, North Goa District, in exercise of powers conferred on me under Section 29A of the Goa Excise Duty Act, 1964, hereby order that all liquor shops in North Goa District shall be closed by 11.00 p.m. with effect from 25-01-2012 to 05-02-2012 and by 10.00 p.m. with effect from 06-02-2012 to 06-03-2012.

Failure to comply with this Order shall result in the cancellation of licences and the owner shall be liable for penal action under the relevant sections of law.

R. Mihir Vardhan, District Magistrate North Goa District, Panaji.

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